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In this manner, distinguished listeners, the problem that has so highly [word indistinct] the Honduran people has been solved and we hope that the solution found will be very beneficial for the common welfare of all the Honduran people.

NICARAGUA

NORTH AMERICAN FUTITIVE FROM JUSTICE SIGHTED

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[Text] Managua, 25 September--Major Alegrett, chief of migration, revealed yesterday that a North American fugitive from justice called John Peter Lee entered Nicaragua with a false passport issued by the same organization that furnished the one used by Dr Martin Luther King's murderer.

Lee, who used the name of Peter John Young to enter Nicaragua, escaped to Honduras shortly after it was discovered that he had committed several swindles, which according to Alegrett, he repeated in El Salvador.

PANAMA

LABOR LEADER CRITICIZES FEDERATION FORMATION

[Editorial Report--P] Panama City Radio Impactos at 1200 GMT on 24 September featured a speech by labor leader Diogenes Gutierrez, who commented on the founding of a new federation of industrial workers which will include Bocas del Toro banana workers and Canal Zone workers and would be immediately affiliated with the Confederation of Workers of the Republic of Panama (CTRP) and the Regional Inter-American Labor Organization (ORIT) which, Gutierrez said, follows the U.S. line in Panama and Latin America.

The purpose behind the creation of this new labor organization, Gutierrez said, is to make the CTRP be eligible for Alliance for Progress funds and CIA funds that are handed out through the Institute for the Development of Free Unionism. "It is another maneuver by imperialism and capitalism seeking solely to completely colonize Panama's union movement." Gutierrez cited a Drew Pearson article on CIA financing of the Institute for the Development of Free Unionism to bolster his claims that "the American Institute for the Development of Free Unionism is an instrument of the most nefarious capitalist exploiters in the world, instruments of the CIA."

The answer to this effort, Gutierrez said, is for Panamanian workers to seek true unity within their own ranks and to depend on resources that come from their own pockets. He noted that the U.S. Embassy and its offices were recently picketed by workers asking that Canal Zone unions be recognized. This is wrong, labor leader Gutierrez said. Canal Zone workers should join Panamanian unions and oblige Canal Zone firms to recognize Panamanian unions.

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